

St. Anthony Parish

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Worship Schedule Masses: Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:30AM
11:30AM in Vietnamese
Tuesday — Friday 8:00 AM

Holy Hour: Tuesdays 8:30AM-9:30AM

Confessions: Saturdays at 3:30 PM
Tuesdays at 8:30 AM

Baptism: Contact the parish office

Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least six months before desired wedding date.

Parish Pastoral Council: President—Cindy Ecklund
Vice President—Rick Mannino

Janet Murphy Abbi Spilker Rene Heidt
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The Parish Council meets Third Wednesday of the month at 6pm in Wilson Hall, except July & August

Finance Council: President—Luke Anderson
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Society of St. Vincent de Paul President — Kathy Loe
Monthly meeting:

Second Saturday, 8am in Wilson Hall 509-216-1093.
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Contact Jan Russell to add a name to the prayer chain

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Betty Lease, Kerry Williston, Justin Maddox, Patrick Byrnes, Christopher, Beth, Van Doughty, Sr. Madonna, Cindy, Edna Mae (Morbeck) Schultheis, Angela Morbeck, Tina Lesser, Ashley & Family.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — These are the supplies we frequently run out of: toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, razors, shaving cream. Kindly pick up extras when you are doing your shopping and place them in the basket under the literature rack. These items cannot be purchased with "food stamps", yet are so important for a person's dignity.

Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 12/27 St. John

3:30PM Confession

4:30PM Mass: Patty Norton †

6PM-11PM Vietnamese Fundraiser in Trinity Gym

Sunday, 12/28 Feast of the Holy Family

9:30AM Mass: Gregory Chabot †

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 12/29 St Thomas Becket

NO 12:30-3 Trinity Band in Wilson Hall

TUESDAY, 12/30 SIXTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS

8AM Mass: Patty Norton †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

NO 12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

WEDNESDAY, 12/31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

NO 8AM MASS

4:30PM MASS: Peter Chabot †

7PM Mass at St Joseph's on Dean in English & Spanish

THURSDAY, 1/1 MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Parish Office Closed

9AM Mass: Peter Chabot †

11AM at St Joseph's on Dean in English & Spanish

FRIDAY, 1/2 ST BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN

8AM Mass: Peter Chabot †

NO 9AM Mass

NO 12:30-3PM Trinity Music

Saturday, 1/3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

3:30PM Confession

4:30PM Mass: Peter Chabot †



DECEMBER 28, 2025

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Pastor's Corner —My brothers and sisters in Christ,
May the Lord continue to bless our families and our parish community!

On this beautiful Feast of the Holy Family, we are invited to step into the home of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—a home marked not by wealth or comfort, but by faith, trust, tenderness, and a love centered entirely on God. Today's readings remind us that holiness is not discovered in extraordinary acts, but in the daily fidelity of family life: forgiving, listening, sacrificing, and choosing to love even when it is difficult.

The Holy Family experienced challenges, uncertainties, and even danger, yet they lived each moment with confidence in God's presence. Mary treasured everything in her heart, Joseph protected with quiet strength, and Jesus grew "in wisdom and favor." Their example teaches us that every family—no matter its struggles—can become a dwelling place of grace if Christ is welcomed into the center.

In our parishes, we are blessed with many families: young families raising children, grandparents who pass on the gift of faith, single parents carrying heavy burdens, blended families seeking unity, and individuals who may feel alone yet find a spiritual family here in the Church. All of you are part of the family of God, and today we honor the beauty and dignity of your journey.

May this feast inspire each of our homes to become places of kindness, prayer, reconciliation, and encouragement. May we learn from Mary's patience, Joseph's humility, and Jesus' obedient love. When we forgive each other, pray together, share meals, support one another, or return to the Sacraments, we are living the spirituality of Nazareth.

As we continue celebrating the joy of Christ's birth, let us remember that Christmas is not just one day. It is a holy season, beginning on Christmas Eve and lasting until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. These coming weeks are an invitation to keep the light of Christ alive in our hearts and homes—slow down, pray together, express gratitude, reach out to someone in need, and let the peace of the newborn Savior fill your family.

May the Holy Family bless all our families with unity, healing, faith, and joy.

May God bless our Parish! May the Lord continue to provide us with deeper faith and love in the Eucharist!

God bless you!

Fr. Gus Ruiz

THANK YOU! —

A big thank you to the Women of St Anthony's and their families for decorating our church for Christmas!

A big thank you to everyone who donated money for the flowers for Christmas!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL —Thank you to all of you who have so generously given to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have received pledges/contributions of \$28,800 toward our parish goal of \$33,111. If you haven't yet pledged, please join your fellow parishioners in meeting our goal.

BUSY BAGS —Parents, busy bags have been donated for your children to borrow during mass. Please take a bag from the back of the church and return it when mass ends. We are looking to make more and could use donations of items and money. If you'd like to donate, please see Alyssa Richards or the parish office.

CONFESSION—

Confession is moving!!!

Starting Tuesday, January 6th, 2026 Confession will be on Tuesdays from 6-7pm.

Starting Saturday, January 10th, 2026 there will no longer be confession on Saturdays at 3:30pm.

NEW YEARS MASSES —

NEW YEARS EVE

4:30PM Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's in English

7PM Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's on Dean Bilingual

NEW YEARS DAY

9AM Mass at St. Anthony's in English

11AM Mass at St. Josephs on Dean English/Spanish

The parish office will be closed on January 1st.

OUR GIFT TO GOD

We thank God for you! Your gifts throughout the year are gratefully acknowledged.

December 6 & 7

4:30 Mass: \$880

9:30 Mass: \$549

11:30 Mass: \$1,196

Total: \$2,625

December 13 & 14

4:30 Mass: \$424

9:30Mass: \$375

11:30Mass: \$498

Total: \$1,297

December 20 & 21

4:30 Mass: \$

9:30 Mass: \$

11:30 Mass: \$

Total: \$

December 27 & 28

4:30 Mass: \$

9:30 Mass: \$

11:30 Mass: \$

Total: \$

Total Other Donations: \$3,012

Total Online Donations for December: \$958

Total Donations for December: \$7,892



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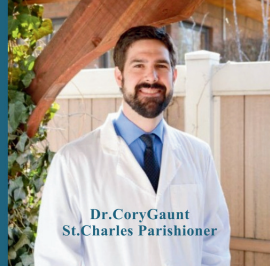
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